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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to Claims – begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments – begin on page 11 of this paper.